



## **The First Lady's Opportunity Hall of Fame Recognition Program**

Governor McDonnell, in his Inaugural Address, called on Virginians to pursue the vision of “A Commonwealth of Opportunity” by seeking opportunities to get involved in the life of our Commonwealth. First Lady Maureen McDonnell created The FLITE Foundation’s Opportunity Hall Of Fame Awards program in order to recognize programs, activities, organizations, or individuals who embody the ideal of “getting involved and giving back.” Its purpose is to bring attention to the great work being done by selfless people around the Commonwealth who are taking the opportunity to leave the Commonwealth a better place than they found it. The awards luncheon will showcase exceptional efforts in the following areas:

A Commonwealth of Opportunity for Health and Wellness – emphasizing preventive healthcare and healthy living through nutrition and physical activity, the prevention of childhood obesity, and awareness of health prevention strategies.

A Commonwealth of Opportunity for Economic Development – focusing support for Virginia wine industry products, tourism, and the Virginia Film Office.

A Commonwealth of Opportunity for Military Families – focusing on getting communities involved in supporting the families of active duty military personnel and on support for women in the military.

A Commonwealth of Opportunity for Women – emphasizing support for women in business and recognizing women’s achievements across the Commonwealth.